

SENATE BILL 832

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-404, relative to digitizing documents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-404, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) In addition to the process in § 10-7-406 and notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a county public records commission may authorize the destruction or transfer of the original paper version of permanent records solely in accordance with the procedures in subsection (d).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-404, is amended by deleting the second sentence in subdivision (d)(1) and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding subdivision (d)(2), an original paper version of a record required by law to be permanently retained must not be destroyed once reproduced in accordance with this subsection (d) without a majority vote of the county public records commission.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.